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For Control of Metabolism with Human
2-Oxoglutarate Carrier

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 for a period of one month.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to American Express Account No. 3785 16974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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